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For : MULTIMEDIA COPY CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD USING
DIGITAL DATA RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL DISC
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,

Applicants hereby call the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent No. 5,130,864, to SHIMADA, issued July 14, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 5,719,937, to WARREN et al., issued February 17, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,774,452, to WOLOSEWICZ, issued June 30, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,828,325, to WOLOSEWICZ et al., issued October 27, 1998; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,940,135 to PETROVIC et al., issued August 17, 1999.

Copies of the U.S. patents are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98. Further, each of the above-mentioned documents is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each listed document and to indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing and signing the enclosed PTO-1449 Form and returning a copy of the signed and initialed form with the next communication.

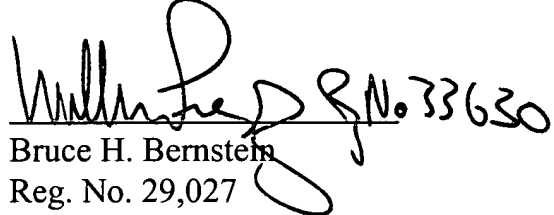
In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent application:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/743,795 to TOSAKI et al., filed January 19, 2001 and entitled "Optical Disk, and Recording/Reproducing Apparatus and Recording Method for Optical Disk".

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-noted patent application, as filed, is attached hereto:

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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